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Labor Committee,

I'm a manager at Lacey Manufacturing in Bridgeport. I'm writing this letter to ask you to please reject SB 913, Act Mandating Employer's to provide Paid Sick Leave to their employees. I do not understand our state legislators they continue to state we require more jobs in our state which I agree with, but then they will support a bill that makes it more difficult for businesses like ours to compete with other states and countries around the world. We need to make the state of Connecticut more competitive and business friendly. I'm sure if you ask most people including all the unemployed in our state this question they would prefer a job rather than more or less sick time. Please reject this bill and leave this matter between the employer and employee not the state.

Thank you Kevin Kolka